

GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT



Grand Junction Air Center Tanker Base Repairs

Project ID: L210



Building and Structures Project

COLORADO



District or Unit Name:
Grand Junction Air Center

Values: Currently, the GJAC:

- Provides tactical aircraft resources locally and regionally
- Is the only facility in the area that can support large air tankers
- Provides coverage for Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah

The project will:

- Enhance the region's firefighting capability by laying the groundwork and infrastructure to support very large airtankers in the future
- Increase safety for fire crews and the public
- Improve upon the already outstanding wildfire response times

Description: This project repairs the Grand Junction Air Center complex, a multipurpose wildland fire management and operation center that plays a critical role in national interagency wildland fire support. The project will eliminate safety hazards by replacing multiple structurally deficient buildings with a single cost-effective building that will consolidate units to increase efficiency and reduce operation costs. Additional structural repairs to the tanker base concrete apron pavement will correct multiple deficiencies and bring the apron into compliance with Federal Aviation Administration requirements.

GAOA Funding, Fiscal Year 2022:

\$5,630,000



Cost

Estimated Deferred Maintenance Reduction:

\$6,726,000



Benefit

Through project efficiencies and other cost-saving measures, the funding received is anticipated to address a larger amount of deferred maintenance backlog.

Total Economic Impact of Project:



81

jobs supported



\$8.7 million

in economic contributions



Grand Junction Air Center

Priorities Addressed:

